CLOSING BATES

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

For Tennessee and the Ohio valleys, partly cloudy and clear weather.

DEMOCRATE! Go to the polls on Tues-

MOODY AND SANKEY are a success in Philadelphia. They have accomplished a great and good work. Will they come

port. You cannot possibly do better.

THE Clucinnati Commercial observes that "Washington and Jackson, toward | A meeting of the Democracy of the the close of their second terms, having second ward was held at the city hall fast night, of which Ex-Governor Harris was chairman. A committee was ap-

our creditors must wait that event before sentiment and faeling, which augurs a sing Mrs. Bowers embodies with fitness and truth, and delivers with power. No sing truth, and delivers with power. No furniture of the cells. Williams and about non-payment of interest on our servative cause in the second ward on perfore in the light of such honor as election day.

Scott were not in cheerful mood, yet each possesses a degree of composure State debt is, therefore, so much time

testing against the action of Bishop and denouncing the course pursued by

generally voted a clerical ass for his tive club of the fifth ward. Carried. bly says: "If Bishop Haven were a Catholic prelate this speech would have been halled throughout the country of the country of the country of the catholic prelate this speech would have been halled throughout the country of the catholic prelate this speech would have been halled throughout the country of the catholic prelate this speech would be catholic prelate this spee ** try with furious disapprobation. But

**I the bishop is a prelate of the Methodist church, of which President Grant is an lard, F. M. Nelson, G. W. Tomlin, Carl es estentations if not a sincere member," Schlich, Robt. Elliott, L. S. Wilson, and that makes all the difference.

profitable and agreeable than cotton-

chamber of commerce in the St. Louis Democratic-Conservative club. convention will make their report to the meeting of the chamber to-morrow ing. afternoon, at three o'clock. A full at- On motion the meeting sgreed to call desired; and not only of members of the club of the sixth ward. chamber, but also of all persons who the chairman appointed the following their baggage. The pier was crowded,

Mr. Randall moved a sut stitute exempting all church buildings from taxation,

eation with Bolivar, and the country special efforts.

its own admission, a rich and well-to-do on rules and resolutions beg leave to recorporation. It owns nine tenths of all port the following:
"Resolved, That we, the citizens of the telegraph lines in the United States, and has made so much money that only selves into a club to be called the Demarks of the sixth ward do hereby organize our eral donation of cards, etc.

Third—To the ladies of I a few days ago it declared a two per ocratic-Conservative club of the sixth per cent. quarterly dividend. Upon ward. this condition we congratulate the giant monopoly. Eight per cent on any investment is, in these hard times vestment is, in these hard times, a tives in support of the measures of said bonne bouche, and with it the stock- party for mayor in the ensuing election. holders ought to be content. But it seems from the action of the directors in ordering a curtailment of the salaries from five to twenty-five per cent that bey are not. At the expense of the organization. they are not. At the expense of the men Thereupon Mr. Ben Bingham was and women who do the work they would elected permanent president, and Mr. | month.

to reduce its efficiency and impair its South and She-by streets. the value of expert and intelligent oper-

POLITICAL.

Third Ward, A meeting of citizens of the third to select delegates to the Democratic

Queries Awalting Answers. EDITORS APPEAL-Is it true, as rumor ward organizations and vote for the present heads of departments that in delegates the clubs nominate. So will case he is nominated and elected, they you defeat the machinations of your Also, is it true that the police and fire departments are pre; aring to take act-

On motion, Thomas Barrett, P. M. young. J. M'Lenden were appointed a committhe name and fame of the great man whom two worlds united to honor.

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The name and fame of the great man be a source of much enjoyment to the visitors, who will receive polite attention and generous courtesics from the twelve feet high,

Second Ward. occasion in his last message, previous to pointed as follows to select candidates the election of a successor, to declare an for dalegates to the Democratic and intention to ratire at the close of the Conservative convention, to be held on the fourteenth: E. B Foster, H. Fer. mittee, after consultation, agreed on the following, who were unanimously chocannot and does Mallon, Dr. Frank Rice, James Cannon, the interest on her Dr. Goodyear, Hernian Caro, James R. stand "Juliet," "Pauline," and "Julia;" Well, it cannot be heiped. Miller, Mr. Freiling, Wm. Wordham, legislature does not meet until '77, and greatest harmony and unanimity of and many others of intermediate stand-and a bible. These, with the iron-bed

Fifth Ward. The citizens of the fifth ward assembled at Ferguson hall last night.. Mr. Bul-AT a meeting of the Methodist min- | lard, chairman of the sub-committee, isters in Salt Lake City, on the ninth called the meeting to order, and auinstant, resolutions were adopted, pro-J. H. Hartley was elected temporary Haven and the preschers of Boston in chairman, and George Campbell secrenominating Grant for the third term, tary, Mr. U. W. Miller moved the appointment of a committee of three to nominate permanent officers. Adopted. Grant as regards Utah Territory. Bight and M. Magevney, B. D. Frayser and

The committee reported as follows President, Joseph Bruce; vice-presidents, J. R. Godwin, J. H. Hartley and Bishop Gilbert Haven, of the John Botto; secretary, George Campbell.

Northern Methodist church, is very mortally voted a clerical ass for bis speech nominating Grant for the third | The following enrolled as members of term. As the New York Herald forci- the club; Jos. Bruce, J. H. Hartley, W. Jenny, B. Crow. U. W. Miller, T. L. Risk, J. A. Hunt, W. P. Watkins, Chas. Wells, M. Radigan, F. L. Sim, P. Cun-WE LEARN that there is an abundance, ningham, John Thomas, Geo. Reid,

On motion of Mr. J. R. Godwin, th in Mem; his, raised and killed this year chair appointed a committee of five to five hogs that at eight months old nominate nine delegates and report next weighed nine hundred and seventy-six | Monday night. Committee: J. R. God pounds, or near an average of two hundred pounds. The farmers of Middle Transport of M Tennessee are sowing more wheat and structing the committee to report eighclover than they did last year. They teen names to be voted for as delegates. Adjourned till Monday evening at seven o'clock. 51xth Ward.

Last night a meeting of the citizens of the sixth ward was held in the Waldran THE delegates who represented the block for the purpose of organizing a Chancellor Stockton was elected chairman, and stated the objects of the meet-

tendance of the members is earnestly the club the Democratic-Conservative On motion of Mr. John J. O'Brien. feel an interest in the subject and in the committee to draft resolutions and rules as is usual, by passengers, porters and W. Cheek, chairman; George Murphy,

A motion was made and a lopted tha a committee of --- be appointed a DELEGATES REPORTED.

The committee reported the following which was unanimously agreed to. No names: H. T. Elleit, Dr. D. D. Saun-Republican in the house, as will be seen ders, Charles N. Erich, L. Lekman, Jeor called for a division on the question.

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Grant evidently forgot that fact. On Tuesday next, at the usual hour, select eight members out of the list, and Mr. Stoval moved that the meeting in fact, it might be unnecessary to nominste such candidates at all. General Wright said this might get

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED.

"Assembled by a call from the subtee, for the government of the primary election to be held on the fourteenth THE Western Union telegraph is, by day of December, 1875, the committee

"GEO. W. CHEEK, Chairman." PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

have twelve, perhaps sixteen per c.nt. Julius Taylor permanent secretary of

usefulness by offering a premium for the membership list: "We the underclerks? We think so, and there Democratic-Conservative club of the LIST OF MEMBERS.

ators and efficient clerks and officers and pledge of membership, and the club adupon them the repeal of the reduction Happek, G. A. Stovall Marcus Jones, fon.

Tursday is the day for the primary

of wages resolution, as an act of justice to a class that for fidelity, devotion, E. Wright, Ed J. Carson, Jerome Hill, F. G. Jennings, W. O. Harvey, John J. elections. Democrats will do well to intelligent accomplishment of labor and O'Brien, George W. Cheek, E. F. Risks vote for the regular nominees, and labor professional spirit is not surpassed by Pat M'Gaughran, Bun F. Price, J. T. any other body of workers in the Union. Castles, Tom Burns.

> Deutcher Bruder-Rund. ward will be held in the hall over M'Culler's stable, on Adams street, at half-past seven o'clock Monday night, all Messrs. John Wendel, A. Messrs John Wendel,

Professor Mueller's Matinee. ive hand in the approaching municipal in his academy at the Memphis club Porter will also receive his share. Yes- is existence of the police commissioners? hundred or more little girls and boys in people of more than double the amount the public on these two points.

OBSERVER. of Professor Mueller has so thoroughly they might wish to state in relation of Professor Mueller has so thoroughly they might wish to state in relation An adjourned meeting of the Fourth | clate. The scene was like unto a flower- "suffer the extreme penalty of the law." Ward Democratic-Conservative club was garden on a floating islet, and every Our reporter was afforded every facility READ in another column about the held at Assembly hall last night. In the Bethel, our noblest charity, and then sheence of the president, Vice-President of her little darling. The entertainment Jackson, and his faithful deputy, Mr. The Masquerade Ball.

Wednesday night, the fifteenth intee to relect eleven from the twenty two stant, a masquerade ball will be given from which the two human wretches are Armour, J. W. Hudson and S. J. Wal- The gallows to be used for William W. I. Mrs. Bowers.

St. Louis Republican of the fifth, relasen as candidates for delegates to represent the ward in the convention: P. J. and her dramatic range is something for twenty two are white men, enormous. At its youthful threshold on the tragic throne within the temple, 'Ludy Macbeth," "Elizabeth," and "Marie Stuart" sit in state. All of these verance and endurance-lodged brain and bodythat could not be quenched, and whose inborn destiny is certain triumph. Very early in life she was "Mrs. D. P. Bowers" on the bills, thus depriving herself at the onset of the factitious aid which is nearly always invoked through the theatrical customs of aunouncing retty stage features as "misses." There are many who owe their first attention.

and probably some of their subsequent uccesses (financial ones, but very imortant as a basis of cortinued work) to cent expedient to attract attention and win smiles, and apparently resolved that her success, whatever might be its measure, should be due to her profesional merits alone. She was a long time struggling to the front, but every crowds to see Mrs. Bowers now, will re- to secure his wife for a mistress. liect when she patiently, carefully est endeavor and cenuine art.

Beath on Every Side.

Mr. O'Brien said he did not make the dropped and the concussion caused the the railroad men represented, he had no greatest excitement prevails, and assistance was sent to the scene of the disaster. THE BETHEL.

isdies of the different churches for the benefit of the Memphis Bethel, at 269 Main street, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. The pecuniary result was very gratifying to those engaged, and it has had the effect to draw have suspected that I suspicioned somewhat have s start inquiry as to what it is and what it is to be. Those who have contributed o liberally to it already now see a beautitul building at the intersection of had against me; Ike Bowlton brought ing, and witness the exercises, in which one hundred and twenty-five children will take part. Then they will see what The committee on rules and resolu- the Bethel is doing now, and what it LADIES' MEETING.

At a meeting of the ladies of the Bethel sewing school, the following resolutions were passed:

there long; I was the only friend he had, and people were down on me for it; guard over them. During the night one of the guard, who was not on duty at Third-To the ladies of Memphis for Fifth-To Jack & Co. for varieties.

Seventh—To the public for their generous patronage of our entertain-On motion of General Wright, the ment, Foster, the celebrated spiritualist,

who was put in jail here by his wife; asked me if I knew Samson, and then THE GALLOWS. he told me of this occurrence. He says his mother-in-law tried to get him not to go over to Butlett to swear against me, but he (Samson Preyor) told her Frank Scott and William Williams, the he wouldn't miss going for fifty dollars as he would make over one handred Murderers who are Going to Die on Christmas Eve, Interviewed. dollars by going.

Fields, and Adduces Evidence of His Peaceful and Law-Abiding Character. fore offer a word in behalf of sixth ward, and pledge ourselves to seer was committed. In that threesom Phipps Last Christmas Eve quarters of an hour I had to go three-Murdered him for Ninequarters of a mile back from home, ty Cents.

> All Hopes for a Reprieve or Commutation of Sentence Given Up-The Prisoners Must Swing on the " Eve of Hopeful

MEMPHIS

To-morrow night, December 13th, the men, to be hanged on Christmas Eve, tainment in the bappiest style, and do spectacle at once shocking and demoral-

construction of

managers of the entertainment. The reached by fifteen steps. This will afreception committee consists of William | ford a view of the execution to all spec-Odenal, R. R. Church and Albert Fer- tators who, outside of the jail-yard, seran; the refreshment committee is Jas. cure a place as high as the prison walls. ton; floor-managers, Henry Hays, Ben liams, at Bartlett, will be of the follow-Campbell and Isaish Lewis. Strict order ing dimensions: Two upright posts, each fourteen feet; cross-beam, fourteen feet; platform, eight feet high and eight feet Mrs. Bowers commences her engages square, reached by twelve sie s. .The ment at the Memphis Theater to-mor- trap-doors will be three by five feet, row night. The following is from the but the drop has not yet been determined upon. After ascertaining that the tive to this actress and her earlier life: jail contains now sixty-seven inmates, forty-one negro men, and four negro women, our reporter was shown to the CELLS OF THE TWO WRETCHES who are to die. In the cell of each

was seen a chair, a rude table, a piece o other living actress can show such a re- Scott were not in cheerful mood, yet she sheds upon it. Mrs. Bowers is ver- and resignation hardly expected of men satile, thorough in all she does, a con- who count with certainty the remaining summate actress, and in many things days of life. Being introduced to the cendemned men, our reporter told them high station by hard work and hard that he had called to get their statement, knocks, and a genius of industry, persed if they felt disposed to have such published, as their last recorded declaration. gram from Washington says the Demo-Both men expressed a willingness to be crats are generally accepting the idea pounds, and is forty years of age. WILLIAMS

e patent of unmarried titles. Mrs. D | but was owned by Abner Donaway who | the galaxy of the republic, and that on P. Bowers—very young and very beau- resided in Yaliabusha county, Mississip- its maintenance and tiful as she was—despised even this pi. When liberated from slavery he linnogent expedient to attract attention went to Virginia, where he resided a American people. That the Democratic Shelby county near Shelby Dapot, and | after, will resist all attempts looking to engaged in farming. It is said that HIS VICTIM was murdered while returning home; step she made was ground surely gained, that Williams met him in a wagon near and she stood on it immovable. his home; knocked him in the head free speech, free trade, and gold and sil-Thus she conquered one city where with a club, and after inflicting a numshe labored for years as a stock ber of stabs, obtained the service of the nation—paper money being the ille-terress, and when she commenced her Samson Pryor, colored, bound the dead gitimate offspring of the Republican "starring" career she had the same bat-tle to fight over sgain in every city. man's hands and feet together; ran a rail through the cords, and started for She was compelled to overcome utter | Hatchie river in which to hide the body, neglect with the impression made upon Losing their way they concealed the of this country was by the Republican few, and thus wait and work putil she | body in the woods where it was found a | party in congress, when it endeavored to had awakened crowded theaters to en- few days afterward. This is the story as nusiasm. This is the spirit of her pro- established by the trial, which also

WILLIAMS'S STATEMENT nd powerfully played to a few scattered of the murder as made to our reporter resterday is as follows: 'I was with Joe sect, nor any money so raised ever be Louis. Her final and substantial Fields frequently, and never had any divided between religious sects or detriumph should give others courage to falling out with him. They charged following letter:1

POWHATAN, VIRGINIA, April 3, 1869. HENRY JERVEY, M.D., WM. JERVEY, M.D., JNO. LAY, AU'y-at Law. to do it, I know. He ran away a ter the to the victims of the inquisition.

Who found the body of the man? body. I was with another crowd. He swore at the inquest that he knew noth-

Now tell me something ab u the was lear ed that Nosh Parker and against you? Prisoner-Samson Pryor says he re- the purpose of assaulting the place, and ceived twenty-five donats at the court-that the whites were trying to organ-house. He also told George Johnson, a ize under Rev. Mr. Ball, a Baptist colored man who lives at Hopefield, or minister, who arrested Brooks and Par-Foster, the celebrated spiritualist, will visit Memphis some time this made over one hundred and flity dollars month.

Mound City, that he (Samson Pryor) ker, and in an attempt of the negroes to rescue them, the encounter reported last by swearing against me, George Johnson,

torship by the Democratic-Conservative Club of Oakland, Mississippi-The Appeal

Did you establish these facts on the Prisoner—No sir. I didn't know it quest. They were adopted at a meeting until after my conviction. This is a put of the Oakland (Miss.) Democratic-Con-Prisoner-No sir. I didn't know it up job on me, but it seems that I must stand it, and die. The way they took servative club, held on the sixth inthe evidence I don't see how they contact the evidence I don't see how they contact that victed me. Four witnesses stated that Conservative club, that believing by his I came home by eight o'clock the night of the murder. This would give me only three quarters of an hour to go only three quarters of an hour to go conservative course in the last congress, as well as his able and eight and loan Association.

Building and Loan Association. only three quarters of an hour to go cquent speeches in the north and in the three miles, and help carry a body three late canvass in this State, that we are

Who do you think paid this money? Prisoner-There are some white met can think, but I won't say. D) you own any property? Prisoner-Yes sir. I own a hundred seres of land on which I owe a little

Where does Samson Prycr live? Prisoner-He lived on Mr. Joe Bond's The readers of the APPEAL have he is going around saying that I ought stready been informed of the fact that to be hung to make his word out true. death? everyday nearly; Parson Ghee, and Father Harris, they call him. They can hang

Do you feel prepared to die? Prisoner-Yes sir, I feel that way: feel as if my sins were forgiven, and Advicate Democrate—Stand by your for the mayor's chair has assured the participators who are expected. There the death sentence of a negro convicted know that a man don't want but you will be a large attendance and enjoy- of rape in Bedford county, has, we to die that kind of a death, I could lay ment for all. Tickets, one dollar; ladies learn, refused to change the day of execu- down and die a natural death; I have nothing against those who swore against me; I have done given all that up into the hands of the Lord; the punishment election, as they used to do before the hall was largely attended yesterday. A terday an APPEAL reporter visited the give them all I will, for I won't be as hard-hearted as they are; I don't wish them any bad luck; there was a man on the jury who helped guard me when arrested; I didn't know anything about a court then, for I wouldn't have had him on there for anything; his name is Tom Bartlett; I have had white men to tell me since that they would not have had him on the jury

he helped to, guard me, talked to me, and heard all that was stated. FRANK SCOTT. who is condemned to die for killing hands and in front of him a rude The surviving members table on which lay an open Bible. At the mention of his name, he looked toward the door; his countenance was indiscribably ead, and get there seemed to flit across his brow the gleam of hope, faint, very faint; but sufficient to contrast with the dark broodings of sorrow which his face betokened. We were shown in the cell and the prisoner spoke in a firm, calm tone saying to tell nothing but the truth about the crime for which he is so soon to die. Scott was born in Georgia, near the town of Athens, and was formerly the slave of George Reese, who lived in Alabams. He is about forty years of age and come to this city a year ago last [We are compelled to omit our re-

til Tuesday. It will appear then.-EDS. APPEAL THE SCHOOL QUESTION. The Democrats in Congress and the District of Columbia Taking the Initiative.

NEW YORK, December 11 .- A tele-

interviewed, and our reporter first en- that they should fall in with the Presiered the cell of Williams, who is a good | dent's auggestion of a constitutional ooking mulatto, about five feet and a amendment prohibiting support of sechalf high, weighs one hundred and fifty tarian schools out of public moneys, and at a meeting of the Democratic association of the District of Columbia. has a good countenance, frank and can- Friday night, the first step todid, and if he is the man which his ward such a movement was taken, erime would make him, nature has failed by the introduction of resolutions o place the stamp of guilt upon his brow. stating that the free school system of He was born and raised in Alabams, the United States is the brightest star in number of years, and in 1869 settled in party always has, and all times herea division of the school fund, no matter for what purpose; that the Democratic party has been, 's now, and always will be in favor of free schools, free press, ver as the only constitutional money of tempted to be struck at the free schools mix white and black children in the same schools; no State shall make any law re specting an establishment of any religion or prohibiting free exercise thereof, and no money raised by taxation for the support of public schools, or derived from any public fund therefor shall ever be under the control of any religious

nominations. HORRIBLE.

Brought to Light.

PANAMA, December 2.—The Opinion | 2 National, of Lims, Peru, says: pairs to the old San Andres hospital being necessary, one wall of the Chinese ward was thrown down, when the laborers found the wall was hollow and filled with human remains. The laborers then worked with zeal until between four and five thousand skeletons in 1557, under the protection of the Marquis of Canetedon (Andres Hurtado), and by the advice of a Spanish purposes for which it was constituted. How the skeletons came where they were found is not known, but the South Pa Why did Pryor swear your life away? | cific Times says that the impression gen-Prisoner-Well, money induced him | erally prevails that these bones belong crime was committed and staid away sppear to be from one hundred and fifty two months. The night of the murder to two hundred years old, and, from I went by his stable, he seemed to be catching his horse. I asked him to go the bodies were thrown into the opening to Ike Bowling's with me but he said tetween the walls. All the skeletons he couldn't go as he had some particular appear to be clothed. Boots and shoes are found mixed with large quantities of women's hair. A portion of a Spanish Prisoner-I don't know; he was with | missal has also been found, but nothing ROLLING FORK RIOT.

Its Origin as Detailed by an Eye-Wit ness-Bad Negroes Altogether to VICKSBURG, MISS, December 11 -

sist colored men; that was one spits they | county, Mississippi, is obtained from a gentleman just from there, who was present at the time, on Saturday night, do lars. Some thirty-five hundred dollars will be required to finish it. No debt has yet been contracted, and the debt has yet been contracted, and the also said if kuklux were to come to my he met in the street to one side, using the court has yet been contracted. money wasn't due, and I did not expect finally one of them shot him in the would have been a poor way to get a debt; this Fields, who was a fussy negro, was once shot by a colored man; riot, pursued them and captured ten of Bethel sewing school, the following resolutions were passed:

Ecoolecid, That we tender a vote of thanks to—

First—To the editors of the different papers for their many notices of our entertainment.

Example of the following had, and people were down on me for it; I got him up a school, and they were displeased because I did this; he had a fuss with Frank Ketchura (colored), who, the night of the murder, were seen together; this was about ten minutes before I went home that night; when I segainst the window and was discharged.

The negro prisoners thinking they were down on me for it; I got him up a school, and they were displeased because I did this; he had a fuss with Frank Ketchura (colored), who was not on duty at the time, came out on the porch with a gun on his shoulder. He was ordered away by the sentinel on duty. As he moved his gun, which was cocked, it struck for I went home that night; when I against the window and was discharged. Second—To the printers for their lib- returned by his house, Fields was in the The negro prisoners thinking they were stable, but Ketchum was not there; fired upon, stampeded, and the guard samson Pryor says he helped me carry opened up indiscriminate firing, woundtheir hearty response to our call for do- the man away; he says he started to go ing two of their own number and two of ations for our lunch.

Fourth—To Mr. Pomeroy for elegant one, but he then took another notion; that was the tale he told.

the house to get his gun and arrest the negroes, all slightly; but the prisoners escaped that day. Sunday the most intended there, as it L. Q. C. LAMAR.

Indersed for the United States Sens-

then back, making one and a half miles, and thence home one mile and a half, and then the contraction of the contr choice of this Democratic-Conservative club, and, as we believe, the great mass of the people of the State and entire Democracy of the Union, we carnestly request Senator Thornton, Colonel Rod-

place; is there now, I believe, two miles Z. George, chairman of the State execu-Have you made any preparation for manner in which he conducted the cannext governor of Mississippi. tee, which recently met in Jackson, the body, tut they can't hang the soul; have determined to make a speedy and

> our late political enemies to unite with us, with a view of electing an honest and capable President in 1876; and we earnestly request the clubs throughout the State to do likewise. Resolved, That we tender the Memphis APPEAL our thanks for valuable aid in the late political campaign, as well as its advocacy of the people's choice, Colonel L. Q. C. Lamsr, for the position of United States senator. It is further resolved, That a copy of am now prepared to these resolutions be sent to the Memphis Daily Appeal, Jackson Clarion, Mississippi Central, Water Valley Courthe request that they publish them.

Guards are especially invited to attend RICE-The friends and acquaintances Mrs. M. A. Rice are invited to attend the forneral of her son, Captain CLAY RICE, at three o'clock this (SUNDAY) afternoon, from her residence, 375 Orleans street. Services by Rev. Mr. Stainback, Corriages at Flaherty's and

EY A. M. STOBDARD, At 260 Second Stycet, Parlor, Chamber Sets, Carpets, Dining-Room furniture, new and second-hand. No reserve Seventh Ward Democratic-Conservative CLUB.

Masonic Temple, of Memphis, is the final action of the Board as to stock subscribed and

DAVID P. HADDEN, President. MASONIC NOTICE. THE STATED CONVOCATION OF Penn R. A. Chapter, No. 2, will be held to-morrow (MONDAY) evening, December 18th, at 7½ o'clock, for the dispatch of business.

OHN LILLY IMPORTER AND DEALER IN



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hard, I can produce customers who have quit the above class of merchants for those who advise them to try the Cleaner. BOYD, Sup't, Corner Linden and Clinton sts. HRISTMAS PRESENT.

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A. E. FRANKLAND, Auct'r.

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Old Folks of Shelby County. REGULAR monthly meeting in School Board room, Odd Fellows Building, on UESDAY, Pecember 14th, at 3 o'clock p.m., Members will attend promptly.

By order of the President, deci2 J. P. PRESUOTT, Rec. Sec. y.

City Democratic Executive Committee. THE City Democratic Executive Committee will meet Monday norning, promptly, By order of H. T. ELLETT, Chairman.
E. W. CLAPP, Secretary.

Desoto DIBECTORS

JAMES ELDER, W. S. BRUCE, JNO. E. RANDLE, JAS. B. EMERY, ATTORNEYS: Subscriptions to Capital Stock will be re-ceived by any of the above parties. Books will close when 3000 shares are taken.

Having been appointed by Hon.

tive committee of the Democratic-Con- F. Trigg, Special Assignee of N. J. WIGGIN, I wass, and declare him our choice for the entire stock of PINE HATS, CaPS, PURS, UMBRELLAS, TRAVELING BAGS that the Republican executive commit- CANES, etc. The stock is a large and well desperate effort to reorganize the party, | call at 318 Main street, three doors below Special Assignee.

HAVE removed my stable from Adams to NOS. 231 AND 283 THIRD STREET, (CARO'S OLD STAND).

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE. In 1876 the LIVING AGE enters upon its th

ty-third year. It has never failed to receive the warmest support of the best men and journals of the country, and has met with con stantly increasing success. Having recently absorbed its younger competitor, "EVERY To the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION SATURDAY," It is now without a rival in its A weekly magazine of sixty-four pages, it gives more than THREE AND A QUARTER THOUSAND double-column octavo pages of reading-mat-ter yearly, forming four large volumes. It pre-sents in an inexpensive form, considering its great amount of matter, with freshness, owing to its weekly issue, and with a satisfactory completeness attempted by no other publica-

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Tween has not yet been heard from. If the laborer whom we have ever proaching municipal election." Bels at sea, and so are the New York found worthy of his hire. We know LET us have a full vote of the party recommending to the directors of the journed to meet Monday night, the sec-LET us have a full vote of the party recommending to the directors of the retary being authorized to have two or three thousand tickets printed: M. V. figures to rely upon on the day of electron of "Chinese chesp labor," urge M'Kean, B. Birgham, J. A. Taylor, J.

to defeat the opposition ticket.

ALL the wards but the third are organized, and that will be to-morrow balf-past seven o'clock Monday night, night. This done there should be steady convention. By order of SUE-COMMITTEE.

THE Chicago whisky ring, according to the New York Sun, has robbed the Piease enlighten your correspondent and neat attire engaged easily and gracefully for the purpose of interviewing the con-

put year band deep down into your John T. Elliott occupied the chair. pocket and subscribe liberally to its sup- Stanley, N. Malatesta, T. Bisise and A.

second term. It will be observed that General Grant has omitted to do any-W. Monroe, and T. McKeon. The com-TENNESSEE, it is said, is disgraced Why, then, keep howling about it. The and John Grancey. The proceedings of the meeting were attended with the

in the first, they are, themselves, wrong | W. L. Ciapp were appointed as the comin the last resolution. Certainly as mittee christian ministers they are inconsistent.

and to spare, of meat in Maury and Geo. J. Campbell. Giles counties A gentleman, who a Mr. A. F. Davis was elected trensurer few years ago was a prominent lawyer of the ciub. find hog and cattle raising much more

the city of Memphis and the State are John J. O'Brien, Pete M'Gaugraan and requested and expected to be present and W. L. Harvey. participate in the meeting. The subject Mr. Bud M'Keon moved that the rail- exploded, but it was afterward dis- and industrious servant, and reliable; to the present time, it has been is of vital interest to the city, and de- road men be represented on the com- covered that in the luggage of one of the has always conducted himself in a employed for charitable and humane mands a full at endance of our citizens. He therefore moved that Mr. passengers was a package of dynastraightforward manner. Yours, etc., F. Jennings be added to the committee. mito. The baggage was by accident with the page of dynastraightforward manner. Yours, etc., which is the baggage was by accident with the page of dynastraightforward manner. Yours, etc., which is the page of dynastraightforward manner. Yours, etc., which is the page of dynastraightforward manner. Yours, etc., which is the page of dynastraightforward manner. Yours, etc., which is the page of dynastraightforward manner. Yours, etc., which is the page of dynastraightforward manner. Yours, etc., which is the page of dynastraightforward manner. Yours, etc., which is the page of dynastraightforward manner. Yours, etc., which is the page of dynastraightforward manner. Yours, etc., which is the page of dynastraightforward manner. Yours, etc., which is the page of dynastraightforward manner. Yours, etc., which is the page of dynastraightforward manner. Yours, etc., which is the page of dynastraightforward manner. Yours, etc., which is the page of dynastraightforward manner. Yours, etc., which is the page of dynastraightforward manner. The question of church taxation be- motion in behalf of any clique or ring, explosion. The loss of life will be very longs to the States. So thinks the but if the gentleman wanted to have great. Many were terribly injured. The present and so thought the last congress. objection. The late government of Washington, in Therespon, Mr. M'Keon's resolution The Mosel was only slightly injured. casting around for objects of taxation, was adopted, and Mr. F. Jennings apinduced the committee on the District of | pointed on the committee Columbia to recommend the imposition of a tax upon church property, the value committee to select sixteen names to be The Best of Our Local Charities—What ation of which was set down at about voted for as delegates. three million five hundred thousand Thereupon the chairman appointed on dollars. When the bli was reported to General Luke Wright, Julius Taylor the house of the lorty-third congress, Marcus Jones and George Stovali.

a meeting will be held in the chamber recommend these as the delegar s to be of commerce, in the interest of the voted for in the primary election Memphis and Knoxville railroad. We remind our readers of the fact, in order Mr. Stovall asked if it was in order to secure as large an attendance as pos- for this meeting to nominate candidates sible. Gentlemen who are thoroughly for aidermen and councilmen informed as to the enterprise will speak Mr. Hill said it ought to be deferred; upon the occasion, and exhibit the benefits certain to accrue to Memphis from phis to subscribe only fifty thousand dollars. This done, the work of the phis to subscribe only fifty thousand dollars. This done, the work of the phis to subscribe only fifty thousand dollars. This done, the work of the phis to subscribe only fifty thousand the phis to subscribe only fifty the phis to subscribe onl of construction will be rapidly be rapidly be rapidly be rapidly as that by part the series in the council and beat young the Exchange buildpushed, so rapidly as that by next the aspirants for seats in the council and fall we may have direct communi. board of aldermen. lying between it and the Tennessee river. An important enterprise, we press tions reported the following resolutions, proposes to do.

which were unanimously ado; ted;

LAD. It upon the attention of our merchants, as one worthy of their particular and committee of the sixth ward, by virtue of special efforts.

crease of salary, and that, too, their actions in the coming contest. to a point so low as to bring many of them to the verge of starvation. Is this the way to encourage faith- voted for in the primary election. Carway to increase the efficiency and promptness of a company that is bers be kept open at Nos. 537, 450 and Williams Denies Being the Murderer of English and Address Evidence of His

AMUSEMENTS.

Goldschmid and E. Balle, who ters of the murders, nothing can be said hang me, and if I feel that day as I feel constitute the committee of ar in palliation of the supreme court's taste at times, I'll go home to rest. rangements, will conduct the enter- in selecting Christmas Eve as a day for a all in their power to render the evening | izing to public feeling. Governor delightful to the numerous visitors and Porter, who not long slace commuted

several seasons in St.

EXPLOSION. A Package of Dynamite Intended for Exportation Explodes and Spreads NEW YORK, December 11 .- A dispatch from Bremen says the Mosel was at the me. pier, taking on beard passengers and welfare of Memphis. The delegates for the permanent organization and fu- stevedores assisting in the deperture of representing the cotton exchange, and ture government of the club: George the vessel. Suddenly an explosion occurred, scattering death and terror on signed, have known Williams Williams

> It is and What It Needs for Its Completion. An elegant lunch was served by the blic attention to the Bethel, and to

Sixth-Special mention for Mr. Over- money Samson requived for aw arting Arthur Brooks, two notorious negrees,

The following caption was made to

The following gentlemen signed the

Promise."

Williams and Frank Scott, both colored

tion. Comment is unnecessary from us; the public have already harshly criti-Professor Mueller's matinee dansante clead the supreme court, and Governor in the intricate dances which the genius | demned men and publishing whatever enabled them to understand and appre- to the murders for which they are to was very much enjoyed by both old and Dawson. Upon reaching the jail, he found Captain Jackson engaged in the

ssional life and this is her history, elicited the presumption tha Williams Many who elbow their way through had murdered the negro Fields in order

work through obscurity for the prize that I knocked him on the head with a that inevitably awaits solid merit, earn- stick, and then cut him with a knife The murder was committed on a road maing through Joe Bonds's plantation, two miles notes or concrey Depot. The Barbarism of the Inquisition Samson Pryor told that I killed a man and heiped to carry him off. I never had a fight with the murdered man, and everybody who knows me will give me good character. I don't care if they trace my life back for years, they will find no one who can say aught against Here is a paper given me when I left Virginia; it is from reliable men. The prisoner then gave the reporter the This is to certify that we, the under-

he crowd I hear who found the body. of any value. It was said that Joe Bonds found the ing about it. He then ran away and came back. Swore he did. He kissed thing because he didn't go with me that night; I stood as well up there as a white man; had credit, and endeavored to as-Adams street and Charleston avenue up a tale there about three weeks before present at the time, on Saturday nearly under roof. This building and that time; we were talking about ku Nevember 27th. A party kiux and stealing; there was a good gross had assembled at the village building must stop unless more money can be raised. Will not the larger proportion of our citizens, who have not yet done so, now come forward and mr. Pryor and Mr. Barnes then fled to a store for safety. The neand give their aid. Charles Kortrochet, that I said if I had my way I would gross became very much exasperated, the treasurer, or Mr. N. W. Speers, kick their butts; I did not say this, and vowed vengeance. To prevent this, and vowed vengeance. ceive contributions. A cordial invita-tion is extended to all to be present this Samson Pryor said I killed Fields kill, but before it was served the negroes wouldn't pay me; this is untrue; the Laird severely with an iron bar, and it until the cetton was picked out; this thigh. At the report of the pistol the ne was overbearing, and had not been them, and taking them to the village

were trying to organize the negroes

The following resolutions, received by mail yesterday, are published by re-Taey were adopted at a meeting

mar for our great political triumph, and as one of the first duties of the Missis-

gers, our floater, and Captain Lester, our representative, to consult the wishes of their constituents and cast their votes

SPECIAL AS: IGNER'S SALI for him for that honorable position which he so richly merits and deserves. servative party, our thanks for the able Resolved, That in view of the fact

that we redouble our efforts not only to keep our organization intact, but to get de2

ier, and the Tallahatchie News, with The club then adjourned with three rousing cheers for Lamar. C. W. BOWLAND, Secretary. tee to relect eleven from the twenty two names supplied by the nominating commander of the colored excursionists who are expected here noon the occasion of the feature of the colored excursionists who are expected here noon the occasion of the feature of the colored excursionists who are expectfully and the colored excursionists who are expectfully the nominating commander of the colored excursionists who are expectfully the nominating commander of the colored excursionists who are expectfully the nominating commander of the colored excursionists who are expectfully the nominating commander of the colored excursionists who are expectfully the nominating commander of the colored excursionists who are expectfully the nominating commander of the colored excursionists who are expectfully the nominating commander of the colored excursionists who are expectfully the nominating commander of the colored excursionists who are expectfully the nominating commander of the colored excursionists who are expectfully the nominating commander of the colored excursionists who are expectfully the nominating commander of the colored excursionists who are expectfully the nominating commander of the colored excursionists who are expectfully the nominating commander of the colored excursionists who are expectfully the nominating commander of the colored excursionists who are expectfully the nominating commander of the colored excursionists who are expectfully the nominating commander of the colored excursionists who are expectfully the nominating commander of the colored excursionists who are expectfully the nominating commander of the colored excursionists who are expectfully the nominating commander of the colored excursionists who are expectfully the nominating commander of the colored excursion of the colored A MOVEMENT is now on foot to endow little Julis, the child of Stonewall Jack-bond, and it is in such bands as will some of the colored excursionists who are expected the colored excursionists and acquaintance are respectation.

I which is a supplication of the colored excursionists who are expected the colored excursion and the colored excursion are expected to the colored excursion and the colored excursion are excursion and the colored excursion are

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